



Atty. Dkt. No 078883-0119

H27  
Dda  
12/17/02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Christopher Robert BEBBINGTON et al.

Title: RETROVIRAL VECTORS COMPRISING A  
FUNCTIONAL SPLICE DONOR SITE AND A  
FUNCTIONAL SPLICE ACCEPTOR SITE

Appl. No.: 09/508,516

Filing Date: 06/08/2000

Examiner: Michael Wilson

Art Unit: 1632

**RECEIVED**

**DEC 16 2002**

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$110.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

Dec 12, 2002

By

Michele M. Simkin

FOLEY & LARDNER

Customer Number: 22428



**22428**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Telephone: (202) 672-5538

Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Michele M. Simkin

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 34,717

12/13/2002 WARDELRI 00000090 09508516

01 FC:1251

110.00 DP